ALR Severity and Scope Matrix

1.103 (4) (a)   The level of the deficiency shall be based upon the number of sample residents affected and the level of harm, as follows:

DEFICIENCY LEVELS (SCOPE AND SEVERITY)

Deficiency Level	Number of Sample[1]	Level of Harm
Level A	Isolated[2]	Potential harm to the resident(s)
Level B	Pattern[3]	Potential harm to the resident(s)
Level C	Isolated	Actual harm to the resident(s)
Level D	Pattern	Actual harm to the resident(s)
Level E	Isolated or Pattern	Life threatening to the resident(s)

[1] Sample may consist of residents, rooms, staff, etc.
[2] One or a limited number of the sample is affected.
[3] More than a limited number of the sample is affected.